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Dear Ms Gleeson

Re: Freedom of Information Act application

In reference to your application made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), access was sought to:

"I am requesting statistical information regarding South Australia Police officers who were respondents in domestic violence matters as recorded in police incident reports/summary occurrence reports and/or criminal and complaint investigation reports and briefings produced by the ethical and professional standards branch during (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. Specifically, I am seeking data for each calendar year on (i) the total number of officers, by gender and rank, named as respondents on domestic violence intervention orders (ii) the total number of officers, by gender and rank, charged with domestic violence related offences and the specific charges laid (iii) the total number of officers, by gender and rank, convicted in court of their domestic violence charges and which specific charges (iv) the total number of officers, by gender and rank, convicted in court of their domestic violence charges (and which specific charges) who remain employed by South Australia Police. I would be satisfied to receive a de-identified summary of this data."



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In relation to the flowing part of your request:

"... (i) the total number of officers, by gender and rank, named as respondents on domestic violence intervention orders..."

It is determined to release this data in full in the tables below. This data was accurate as at 1 February 2022.

2020

Gender	Rank
1 x male	Senior Constable
2 x male	Senior Constable 1 st Class
1 x male	Senior Community Constable

2021

Gender	Rank
2 x male	Senior Constable 1 st Class
2 x male	Sergeant

In relation to the flowing part of your request:

"... (ii) the total number of officers, by gender and rank, charged with domestic violence related offences and the specific charges laid..."

It is determined to release this data in full in the tables below. This data was accurate as at 1 February 2022.

2020

Gender	Rank	Charges
Male	Senior Constable 1 st Class	Commit Assault 1 CLCA 20(3)
Male	Senior Community Constable	1 x Commit Assault 1 CLCA 20(3) 1 x Commit Assault 2 CLCA 20(3) 1 x Commit Assault that causes harm 3 CLCA 20(3)

2021

Gender	Rank	
Male	Senior Constable 1 st Class	Commit Assault 1 CLCA 20(3)
Male	Sergeant	2 x Commit Assault 1 CLCA 20(3)

In relation to the flowing part of your request:

"... (iii) the total number of officers, by gender and rank, convicted in court of their domestic violence charges and which specific charges..."

SAPOL advise there are no document/s that fall within this part of your request

In relation to the flowing part of your request:

"... (iv) the total number of officers, by gender and rank, convicted in court of their domestic violence charges (and which specific charges) who remain employed by South Australia Police..."

SAPOL advise there are no document/s that fall within this part of your request

Disclosure log

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 31 April 2022.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with this determination you are entitled to exercise your right of internal review in accordance with section 29(1) of the FOI Act by completing a PD362 Application for Internal Review form which can be downloaded from <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/freedom-of-information> or available upon request at your nearest police station. Alternatively, an application may be made in writing to the SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit. This application must be lodged within 30 (calendar) days after you receive this letter with a fee of \$38.25 if applicable.

Yours sincerely



Sergeant Paul Friend
Acting Officer in Charge
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

31 March 2022